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In Re.: John K. Renwick et al.
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Docket No.: <u>IBN-0014</u> Serial No.: <u>09/405,237</u> Filed: <u>09/23/1999</u>

Subject: Apparatus and Method for Forwarding Data on Multiple Label-Switched

Data Paths

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 CFR \$ 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 06/23/2005, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 09/23/2005. This requested extension extends the time for response to 10/23/2005.

The petitioner is an established small entity.

A check for \$60.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Respectfully Submitted, John K. Renwick et al.

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